

| Data Quality Record FY 2017 Congressional Budget Justification | |
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| Section 1: Measure Metadata | |
| 1. Name of Indicator | Regulatory Staff with RFA Expertise |
| 2. Name of Office/Program | Office of Advocacy |
| 3. Performance Indicator Statement, if applicable (for PREP) | |
| 4. Indicator Overview or Summary (measure description & relevance) | Measure is an indicator of productivity in implementing Advocacy's mandate to provide Regulatory Flexibility Act compliance training to federal regulatory officials (see Executive Order 13272). This training provides to a targeted audience the skills needed to develop and publish better rules that achieve agencies' regulatory objectives while minimizing unnecessary burdens on small entities. Reduced RFA-related litigation and better compliance by regulated entities also result. |
| 5. Strategic Goal/Objective | 1.2 |
| 6. GPRA Type | Performance Indicator |
| 7. Internal Use? | No |
| Section 2: Data Definitions and Source Reporting | |
| 8. Logic Model Type | Outcome |
| 9. Term Definitions | Regulatory Flexibility Act compliance training is provided by Advocacy attorneys and economists in half-day live classroom sessions to regulatory development and policy staff in participating agencies. |
| 10. Direction of Measure | Increase |
| 11. Unit of Measurement | Number of agency staff receiving RFA compliance training |
| 12. Origination Fiscal Year | 2004 |
| 13. Data Collection Process | Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted at the conclusion of the training session and recorded in an internal database. |
| 14. Data Source | Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session. |
| 15. Data Quality Procedures | A simple head count requires no special data quality procedures. |
| 16. Calculation Methodology | Those completing Advocacy-conducted RFA compliance training are counted by trainers at the conclusion of the training session. |
| Section 3: Reporting, Oversight, and Certification | |
| 17. Lag Time | Data on the number of those receiving RFA compliance training are available immediately in real time, and formal reports to management are done quarterly. |
| 18. Frequency of Data Collection | The data are captured at the conclusion of each training session. They are also presented in a quarterly report to Advocacy management. |
| 19. Data Limitations | No limitations to accuracy, measurement or completeness. |
| 20. Indicator Quality | High |
| 21. Third-Party Auditors | |